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Art Unit: 1647

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**APPLICATION NO: 09/813,329** 

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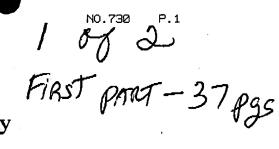
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### REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 WITH AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official action dated January 28, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks for the captioned application, without prejudice. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of two months, up to and including June 28th, 2003, accompanied by the appropriate fee; and a Supplemental IDS Form-1449, accompanied by the appropriate fee. Applicants response is timely filed with the 2 month extension since June 28th is a Saturday, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.7, Applicants reply is timely if submitted on the next succeeding secular or business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal holiday.

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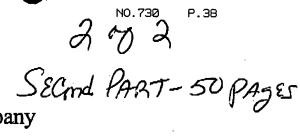
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